

## Is Your Money Supporting The Government?

At this critical period in our history our manufacturers are offering their mills, and our young men are offering their services to the United States Government.

Would you like to do your share and help by putting your money where it will support the new Federal Reserve Banking System, which the Government has established to stand back of our commerce, industry and agriculture?

You can do this by opening an account with us, as part of every dollar so deposited goes directly into the new system, where it will always be ready for you when wanted.



## First National Bank

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Weather Forecast: Generally fair and continued warm today.

Col. L. B. Houck departed yesterday for the lower counties on a business trip.

A replevin suit, filed several days ago in Justice Orren Wilson's court by Father Moenig of New Hamburg against J. J. Sutton and S. C. Sutton, was dismissed Wednesday, an agreement between the plaintiff and defendants being reached. Father Moenig sued to replevin two teams and a wagon for a debt the men owed him.

For Jersey Milk, phone 2220. Mrs. Wilbur Sarff and little son returned yesterday to their home in Gideon after spending several days visiting with friends and relatives here.

Adolph Paar and son, O. H. Paar, who have been visiting Judge Paar in Jackson, passed through here yesterday afternoon on their way home to Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Lucy Masterson of Blytheville, Ark., arrived here for a visit with friends and relatives yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. D. Rhodes left yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Charleston.

O. L. Kochitzky returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to southern points.

T. J. Shaw left yesterday afternoon to spend several days with relatives in Gideon.

L. O. Swan, superintendent of schools of New Madrid County, was in the Cape yesterday on business.

S. N. Dormitzer went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon to join his wife,

who took the Dormitzer baby to the city for treatment by a specialist.

The Walther Furniture Co. has purchased a new Ford delivery truck.

Tony Cambrom, 14 years old, living with his parents on the corner of Broadway and Pacific street, was run over by the automobile of Prosecuting Attorney Caruthers Wednesday evening. The wheels passed over the boy's leg, but he escaped injury, save a few bruises on his legs.

Herman Bremmerrmann, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, returned yesterday from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he spent a two weeks' vacation. He made the trip in one of the automobiles in which Walter D. Black moved to Tennessee two weeks ago.

The concrete work on Broadway was started yesterday by T. J. Shorb, who was awarded the contract by the city a week ago.

Col. Warren L. Mabrey of Jackson went to St. Louis early this morning on military business.

Geo. Summers and Sanford Peterman departed for St. Louis on a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Norrid came up from Benton yesterday on a shopping trip.

#### FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mahala C. Stearns, deceased, that I, the undersigned, intend to make final settlement of the estate of said deceased at the next term of the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, to be held at Jackson, Missouri, beginning on the 13th day of August, 1917.

David Seabaugh,  
Administrator.

#### —CONDENSED OFFICIAL STATEMENT—

### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI TRUST CO.

At the Close of Business June 20, 1917.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discount	\$1,253,017.08
Bonds and Stocks	348,278.10
Furniture and Fixtures	0.00
Overdrafts	1,631.37
Real Estate	435.00
Due from Banks at Sight	340,098.38
Cash in Vault	49,928.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,993,388.01</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	8,155.48
Dividends Unpaid	723.00
Reserved for Taxes	7,500.00
Deposits	1,377,009.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,993,388.01</b>

We have paid dividends to Stockholders to the amount of \$290,000.00  
We have created a surplus fund of 100,000.00  
We have no Furniture and Fixtures account.  
Money deposited with us is protected by a greater amount of capital and surplus than any other bank in the city or county.

John L. Himmelberger, V-Pres. E. J. Deol, President Sam'l. M. Carter, Sec-Treas. S. B. Hunter, V-Pres. M. G. Bender, Asst-Sec'y



### News From The County Seat

The A. B. Club met with Miss Amanda Illers yesterday afternoon.

O. L. Hoffmann and family motored to Millerville Wednesday night to visit relatives.

George Bingenheimer was in the Cape yesterday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Meyer.

Miss Mollie Clodfelter is nursing Henry Loos, the 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Loos of Route 4, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Campbell motored to McClure, Ill., Wednesday to visit Mrs. James Hensley, a sister of Mr. Campbell.

Colonel W. Mabrey will make a business trip to St. Louis today.

Miss Clara Louise Hope of St. Louis is visiting the family of her uncle, Henry Puls.

Clyde Mabrey returned from a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.

Lillian and Irene Seibert went to the country yesterday to spend a few days with the family of Mr. Seibert.

Miss Norma Hines entertained the Dotica Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. M. McAtee and daughter, Alvin, are visiting Mrs. McAtee's mother, Mrs. M. Ross, at the Cape.

The Mary and Martha Society yesterday afternoon met in the parish schoolhouse.

John Vaughn Priest of the Cape visited home folks Wednesday night. Ora Proffer and family of Miller-ville and Mrs. Prentiss Miller of Sikeston, were the guests of the family of G. Deck Wednesday.

#### THE HEN THAT LAYS

is the hen that pays. If she does not lay, kill her, but before you kill her give her B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy twice a day for a week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes hens lay but it is a remedy for Cholera, Roup and Gapes. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money.

F. F. BRAUN & BROS.

#### FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Hy. C. Neumeyer, deceased, that I, the undersigned, intend to make final settlement of the estate of said deceased at the next term of the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, to be held at Jackson, Missouri, beginning on the 13th day of August, 1917.

A. F. Neumeyer,  
Administrator.

#### FOR SALE

With terms to suit

**DITTLINGER** home

Lot 62 1-2x180. Corner Pacific and Bellevue sts.

SEE A. C. DITTLINGER  
29 S. Spanish st. Phone 137

## FORNFELT YOUTH PREDICTS HIS DEATH, DROWNS

Cripple Told Mother He Would Be Next to Lose Life in Water.

### COLORED MAN PERISHED IN RIVER SUNDAY MORN

Body Not Recovered—Believed to Have Suffered Cramps While Bathing.

After predicting his death by drowning Saturday afternoon, Rolla Hadley, 16 years old, who lived with his parents in Fornfelt, lost his life in the pond adjoining the box factory in Fornfelt Sunday afternoon. The body was recovered an hour later near the place where the youth had gone into the water.

Several small boys, seated on the bank of the pond, saw the youth sink. They ran to his parents home and notified them of the accident. An hour later the body was taken from the water.

A physician, who had been summoned in the meantime, began to work on the lifeless body, but his efforts to revive the youth failed, and he pronounced him dead. The body was removed to an undertaker.

The youth, a cripple, was employed in the box factory, but lost his position when the factory was closed owing to the strike called by the employees. He was said to have been despondent since losing his position, and his physical defect is also believed to have depressed the young man.

According to friends of the family, the boy told his mother Saturday afternoon that he would be the next to drown in Fornfelt. She did not pay much attention to the remark, as she did not think it was a threat, but merely a premonition.

While swimming in the river near the Matteson paint mill on North Main street Sunday morning, William De Lyles, a colored youth, who was employed as porter in the shoe factory, was seized with cramps and drowned before his friends could reach him. He sank while trying to reach the bank and never appeared on the surface of the water.

A search party was formed by the friends of the drowned youth, but despite their efforts continued Monday, they failed to locate the body. It is believed it was carried downstream by the swift current.

De Lyles, who was known as a good swimmer, and several friends were bathing near the place, where the barge of the Morrison Ice and Fuel Co. is anchored. After diving into the water he swam out for some distance and sank suddenly. One of his friends saw him go down and attempted to rescue him, but failed to reach him in time.

De Lyles had been sick for a few days, and it is believed that his constitution was weakened by his sickness. He came here recently from Osceola, Ark. His father was notified and is expected to arrive here today.

## ED RUDERT NABBED BY A BIG MUSKRAT

Rodent Bites Auto Man When He is Hogging Fish—Snake Routs Fishermen.

While "hogging" fish, Sunday afternoon, Ed Rudert captured a full-grown papa muskrat and was severely bitten on the right wrist. "Hogging" fish is becoming a popular sport among Cape Girardeauans who are unable to catch fish on a line.

The fisherman dons a bathing suit and catches fish with his hands. By wading along the bank and feeling beneath the water line, the "hogger" is enabled to find fish lairs, or holes in the bank. By running the hand into the hole in the bank, Cape men frequently capture large fish.

Rudert was enjoying this pastime with a party of friends in a stream north of the city. He had captured more than twenty pounds of fish. This success had made him more or less careless. While feeling under a root, he noticed an object that he presumed was a huge fish. Placing both hands carefully over the object, Rudert closed down and then gave a tug.

Before the object reached the surface of the water, it fastened its fangs into its captor's wrist. "I'm snake bit," yelled Rudert, and he released his hold and started for the bank. The muskrat clung to him, notwithstanding

## WEST END SEWER PLANS FINISHED BY CITY ENGINEER

Will Be Presented To St. Louis Expert For Approval Next Week.

### BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT EVER MADE IN CAPE

Sewer To Drain 408 Acres In West End—City Council To Order Work Soon.

The plans for the big West End sewer were completed yesterday by City Engineer Stiver, who has been working all day and part of the nights in an effort to finish the plans as soon as possible. He will depart tomorrow for St. Louis to submit his plans to W. W. Horner, of the sewer department of St. Louis, who was employed by the City Council recently to aid the City Engineer in revising the plans for the sewer.

Mr. Horner has informed the City Engineer that he would appear before the City Council as soon as possible to explain the work and instruct the councilmen how to save considerable money in carrying out the plans worked out by the City Engineer.

The cost of the sewer will be between \$200,000 and \$300,000 and is the largest public enterprise of its kind ever contemplated in the city. The area to be covered by the sewer is even larger than the territory drained by the big Mill Creek sewer in St. Louis, which was constructed at a cost of nearly \$3,000,000.

According to the plans drawn by City Engineer Stiver, the West End will be drained by two separate sewers. The first with a pipe of 5.6 feet in diameter will be laid along Henderson avenue, south to William street, thence turning west to meet the second pipe at the intersection of Henderson and William.

The second pipe will have a diameter of six feet at this point, after converging, the main sewer pipe will gradually be increased to a width of nine feet to carry off the storm water and the sanitary sewage of the entire West End. The outlet will be below the city limits, emptying into the Mississippi.

Starting at Benton and Merriwether the first pipe will have a diameter of four feet and gradually increase, reaching a diameter of 5.6 at Henderson and William, to carry off the increased sewage and storm water. This pipe will drain the territory east of Henderson, while the second pipe, which will be laid along the boulevard, starting with a diameter of five feet, will drain the area west of Henderson street. The territory the sewer will drain comprises 408 acres. After passing Jefferson and Henderson street the sewer pipe will have a diameter of nine feet.

It is probable that a special meeting of the City Council will be held in a week or later, in order to give Mr. Horner an opportunity to express his views of the proposed improvement. He has informed the City Engineer that he would be in the Cape as soon as he had approved the plans. He may return with the City Engineer during the latter part of the week.

The cost of the sewer will be borne by the property owners, proportionate to the frontage of their property. The necessity of the sewer has been fully acknowledged by the residents of the West End, and therefore every effort will be made to start the improvement as soon as possible. Some property owners have voiced their objection to the work because of the present high cost of material, but the majority are in favor of having the work done in spite of the objections, because sanitation and comfort demand the improvement.

ing the fact that Rudert had offered it absolute freedom.

In order to get away, Rudert was compelled to tear his wrist from the rodent's mouth. After having the wound dressed, Rudert and his friends returned to the stream. A short time later, however, the sport was brought to an abrupt ending when a member of the party reached into a hole under the water and drew out a long water moccasin. He released the reptile before it had an opportunity to bite him.

Mr. Rudert was compelled to have a physician dress his arm. The wound is not considered serious.



## Goosebone Tells What He'd Do If He "Wuz King"

"Widders And Old Maids Would Vote On Tax Questions And Floaters Would Be Made Harmless," Asserts The Colonel.

"If I wuz King," chirped Col. Matt Morrison, the goosebone weather prophet, "I'd soon put the kibosh on these here bond issue elections."

"You know it's the floaters that hang the big tax propositions on the people. By floaters, I mean these here fellers that drift into town, visit friends or relatives for a few weeks and then vote 'yes' on anything that looks like spendin' money."

"If I wuz King, I'd put a stop to floaters votin'. I'd have a law passed so nobody but taxpayers and widders an' old maids could vote. That would kill these bond issues. You know there's always a few fellers hangin' around a county who'd be willin' to vote an increase on the price of coffins, providin' they wuzn't goin' to die themselves."

"But whenever they vote one of these good road bond issues on Cape Girardeau County, Col. Matt Morrison is goin' to be a candidate for Judge of the County Court. If I can get that job, you can just tell the public that the goosebone prophet will get his'n."

"This here Congress that we got now takes the puddin'. You know they go ahead and vote a tax on the liquor business, an' then go right ahead an' put the liquor business out of business. Why, them Congressmen have nothin' but ivory above the shoulders. There ain't nobody at home when Congress goes to thinkin'! I have to laff every-time I pick up the paper."

"I see they wuz talkin' about cuttin' down the price of food and then Congress fixes things so its a crime to sell wheat under \$2 a bushel. That looks to me like purty rough stuff. If they don't hurry up an' adjourn, I got a hunch we won't have nothin' to eat over here. The Alleys will have all the grub."

"I see in the papers where Gen. Pershing is goin' to the show every night over there in Paris. I thought he went over there to do some fightin', but it looks to me like he went over there to put on them glad rags an' give the ladies a treat by walkin' down the main streets. That is a purty soft job he's got. If I wuz twenty years younger, I think I'd go over there as a General an' eat some of that high-toned grub an' let the kings' wives make a fuss over me."

Col. Morrison closed his interview yesterday with this little poem, which he wrote Sunday afternoon:

Boost, an' the world boosts with you.

Knock, an' you're on the shelf;

For the world gets sick of one who'll

kick,

An' wishes he'd kick himself.

## SHOE FACTORY BEAT NORMAL LAST GAME

Extra Base Hits Give Shoe Workers Victory—Series Brought To Close.

The Shoe Factory baseball team evened up the series with the Normal by defeating the latter nine by a score of 12 to 10, in a game played yesterday afternoon at Fairgrounds Park. It was the last contest of the season for the Normal team, as the remainder of the year will be devoted to the tennis tournament and the military drill, under the direction of Prof. J. C. Logan of the Normal faculty.

The game was a slugging feast for both sides, the shoe factory boys gathering 11 hits, while the Normal team made an even dozen. The shoe factory team, however, outbatted its opponents by beating out a number of extra base hits when they were needed. Conrad, who relieved Randol in the six from pitching duty for the shoe factory nine, led the batting list by making two two-baggers and a triple. Endicot and Lyle of the same team also made extra base hits, both getting two doubles. Extra base hits for the Normal were made by Jeffries and Baldrige, with two doubles each.

The seventh inning put the game on ice for the shoe factory boys. They scored five runs on four hits, coupled with a sacrifice and two errors. The other runs were made in the second, third, fourth, fifth and eighth innings. The Normal boys threatened to stage a big rally in the fifth inning when they scored three runs off the deliveries of Randol. They were held safe, however, in the following in-

## FOOD BILL WITH \$2 WHEAT ON IT PASSES SENATE

Three Commissioners, Instead Of One, Provided For By Law.

### PUTS WHISKY OUT FOR WAR PERIOD

Beer And Light Wine To Be Manufactured Under Rigid New Statute.

Washington, July 21.—Preliminary to a final vote on the administration food control bill late today, the Senate, without a roll call, adopted the bi-partisan leaders' compromise for the minimum price-fixing section. It authorizes a Government guaranteed price for wheat only, of not less than \$2 per standard bushel, until Jan. 1, 1919, payable at the principal interior primary markets.

The Senate at first went on record by a vote, 46 to 33, in favor of Congress fixing a minimum guaranteed price of not less than \$2 a bushel for wheat, by rejecting an amendment by Senator Norris of Nebraska to strike out a \$2 price proposal and to leave price fixing to the food administration only.

Senator Hitchcock's amendment that the minimum price interior primary markets, instead of at only one interior market, was accepted by 49 to 32.

Senator Chamberlain sponsored a substitute authorizing the Food Board to establish a minimum guaranteed price of not less than \$2 a bushel, based on No. 1 Northern at the principal primary market until Jan. 1, 1919. Senator Grona offered as a substitute a provision for mandatory action fixing the price at not less than \$2.

Senator Curtis proposed an amendment extending the guarantee price to equivalent of No. 1 Northern wheat. He said that the No. 2 hard wheat of Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma is the market equivalent of the Northern standard. The Curtis amendment was adopted without a record vote.

The amendment of Senator Pomerehne, authorizing the President, through the Federal Trade Commission, to fix prices of coal and coke during the war, to take over at a reasonable price and operate coal mines and to regulate wholesale and retail distribution and wages of coal miners, was adopted, 72 to 12.

The food control bill passed the Senate by a vote of 81 to 6, at 4 p. m.

Those voting against the bill were: France, Penrose, Sherman, Sutherland, Republicans—4; Hardwick, Reed, Democrats—2. Total 6.

As passed by the Senate after weeks of debate the bill marks the death of the whisky business at least during the war. It permits the manufacture of wine and beer, but directs the President to commandeer all liquor in bond and pay a "reasonable" price for it. It establishes a food administration board of three members, one to be a practical farmer.

The bill as passed by the Senate is entirely different from that adopted by the House. The status of Herbert Hoover is changed to the extent that he will be one of a board of three "food dictators" instead of sole dictator. The House, however, threatens to throw out the Senate "board" plan and restore control to Hoover alone.

nings, when Conrad was sent in to relieve Randol.

#### Normal.

	A. B. R. H. E.
Wilson, 2b. 1b.	5 0 1 2
Schultz, ss. 2b.	5 1 1 3
Chaney, c.	4 2 2 6
Jenkins, f.	5 6 0 1
Gillis, rf. ss.	5 0 0 3
Smith, c.	4 3 2 0
Baldrige, 1b. p.	5 2 2 1
Jeffries, 2b.	4 1 1 0
Ray, p.	3 0 1 0
Miller, rf.	1 1 1 0
	41 10 11 10

#### Shoe Factory.

	A. B. R. H. E.
Young, 2b.	5 2 0 2
Lynch, cf.	4 2 2 0
Conrad, p.	3 2 3 0
Oxford, 1b.	5 3 1 1
Cropp, 3b.	4 1 1 2
Lyle, c.	5 1 1 0
Puchbauer, f.	5 0 0 0
Endicot, ss.	5 1 1 0
Randol, p.	5 0 1 0
Hahn, rf.	2 0 0 0
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